

# U. S. Builds Fantastic Fence In The Sky

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# NEW SHOCKS ROCK MEXICO; 46 KILLED

## Bucks Road Widening Bid Is Received

The long-awaited widening of Newportville Road between Emilie and Fallsington will start in about three weeks, the State Highways Department announced today.

S. Curtis Weikert, district highway engineer, said the state is presently considering the low bid of George R. Frank, Sellersville, for the job.

Frank has submitted a low bid of \$366,935 to Harrisburg, and Weikert said, "I believe Mr. Frank will be awarded the bid, because he's done work for us before."

The contract itself is for 274 miles of roadbed and a two-lane concrete bridge, which will take the road over Common Creek, near Fallsington.

The creek itself runs past Fallsington, through Tullytown and into the Delaware.

Weikert said today the newly-constructed road will begin at Edgely Road, Five Points, and run through to Fallsington.

He said that although work is (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

## Lit Brothers To Open Store In Morrisville

Lit Brothers Department Store is moving into the Morrisville Shopping Center.

George Heebner, owner of the Morrisville Shopping Center, announced the consummation of the deal today, along with Max Robb, president of Lit Brothers division of City Stores, Inc.; Lit parent company, and S. Carl Mark, president of the Trenton Lit Store.

The lease transfer is effective Thursday, officials said. Mr. Mark said, "The Morrisville store will be closed from July 29 to allow time for our buyers to bring in stocks of fresh, new fall merchandise and new displays. The store, Lit Brothers - Morrisville, will open, Monday, Aug. 12."

The department store and the shopping center have been negotiating for several months.

Lit-Morrisville will occupy the former Goldberg's Department Store in the center on Trenton Ave. A long-term lease has been taken over with the rental of the store. Spokesmen said the lease has about 25 years to run.

Mr. Heebner said the rental of the store to Lits should be "a great step forward for the people of Morrisville."

"Lit Brothers is a proven organization and every other store in the area should benefit by their presence."

Mr. Heebner pointed out that the rental of the store means every store in the shopping center (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

## Good Evening!

Mexico recovering from temblor.

Well sir, like we always say, be thankful you live in a little corner of the world where all we have to holler about for the nonce is lack of the .tuff we yab about when we get too much of it—rain.

Those sporadic sprinkles yesterday merely teasers, incidentally. We'd willingly make like a duck for two weeks if it would help the area welcome the soaking it so badly needs.

And we see where a Philadelphia banker is held in a \$22,500 theft.

That's the first defection of its kind for some time. Back a few years ago we had an epidemic of 'em all over the country.

Phillies tame the Cubs twice yesterday and are now tied for fourth place with the Reds and we still think if our lads could discover a bit of hitting magic they'd be a shoo-in.

After all, the Braves, Cards, Dodgers and Reds aren't exactly running away from 'em in the way of league standings.

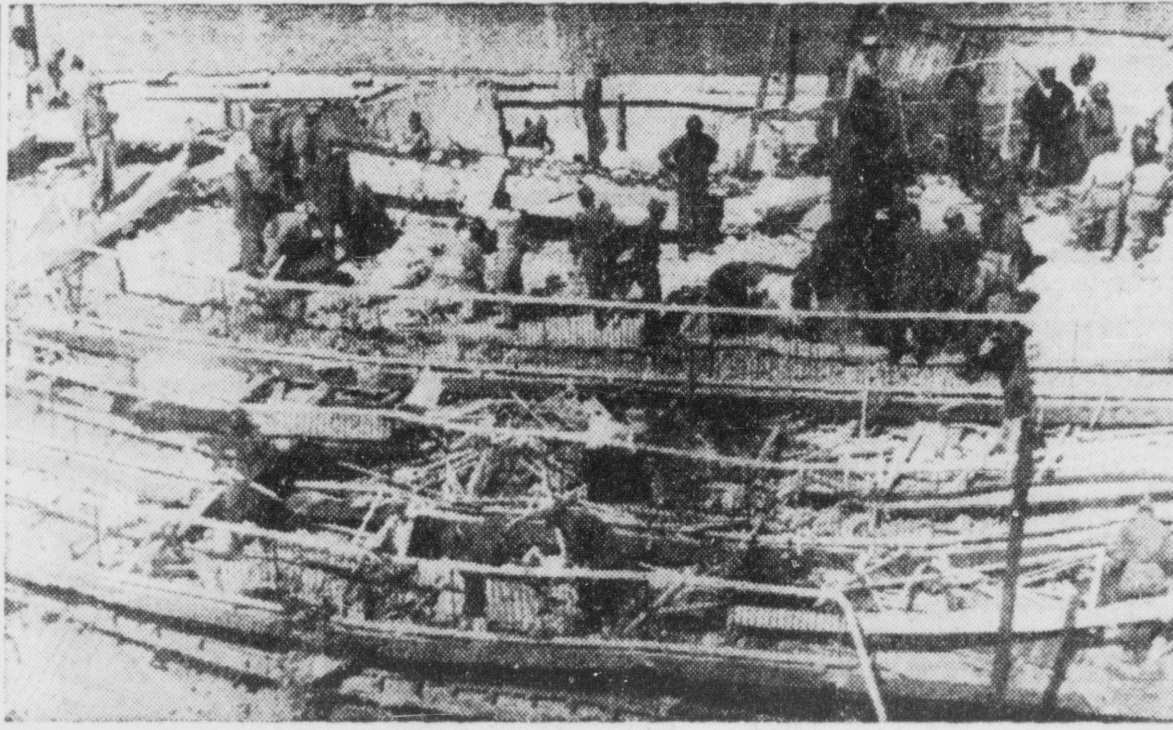
It's 8 to 5 that Floyd Patterson will put the blinders on Hurricane Jackson in that world heavyweight title match tonight at the Polo Grounds. Before the sixth round, we'd say.

The auto hasn't completely replaced the horse. We have yet to see a bronze statue of a man sitting under a steering wheel.

We did see, however, a statue of a man in a public park a few days ago. He was the fellow who promised his wife he'd be home at midnight from a poker game—and he was.

What you don't know probably won't hurt you. But it may make you act pretty stupid.

If you drive, be careful.



Rescue workers search the rubble of a five-story building that collapsed in the earthquake that rocked Mexico City early yesterday. At least nine persons were killed in this building. United Press Telephoto.

## 600 Injured; Mexico City Hardest Hit

MEXICO CITY (UP) — Minor new shocks added early today to the terror wrought by Mexico's worst earthquake in 48 years. Loss of life was high from destroyed buildings and from floods, fires and landslides spawned by the temblors.

The known dead was 46 with some 600 persons injured and dozens missing. The death toll increased as thousands of volunteer rescue workers dug through the debris of homes and apartment houses in Mexico City, the hardest hit in the 160,000 square mile area rocked by the quakes.

Another 114 persons were reported killed, but the reports were unconfirmed. A spokesman for the governor of Michoacan State on the Pacific Ocean west of Mexico City reported 72 drowned in floods, but Mexico's minister of hydraulic resources said the reports were "inaccurate."

### City Hard Hit

A breakdown on casualties showed 35 dead and 11 missing in Mexico City, eight known dead at Chilpancingo, two at Acapulco and one at Ayutla, near Cuernavaca.

There were 72 reported but unconfirmed deaths in Michoacan State, 35 at Huamantla in Guerrero State just south of Mexico City and seven at Ixmiquilpan in Hidalgo State just north of Mexico.

At least 30 temblors rocked the countryside, beginning early yesterday morning with a major shock that toppled brand new apartment houses in Mexico City and sent residents and tourists into the streets in their night clothes.

Many prayed in the streets, and churches were thronged Sunday as they had never been in years.

**Volunteers Search Ruins**

The death toll in Mexico City itself was put at 35 with 11 missing and more than 300 injured. The Red Cross and fire department mustered thousands of volunteers to search ruined homes for more victims. The army guarded downtown stricken areas against looting.

The capital city, with a population of 2,300,000 was hardest hit in the quake which was strongly felt as far north as Monterrey and as far south as Tehuacan. A government seismologists placed the epicenter near Acapulco.

## Move Starts To Form Lower Bucks SPCA

A move to start a local branch of the Bucks County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) was made Friday night when a group of Lower Bucks residents met with the board of directors of the County Society in New Hope.

It was learned that a branch had been started in Bristol Borough in 1949 and is still in operation, but due to the sudden influx of population and the lack of public support, it is unable to cope efficiently with the current situation.

A meeting has been arranged between the group that met in New Hope and the Bristol officers to discuss the setting up of an extension of services to care for the lower county area.

Mrs. Walter Winters, the owner of the dog, "Bina," whose story appeared in Friday's Bristol Courier and Levittown Times, reported today that she received a telephone call on Friday night warning her to drop the suit against Potter.

## Showers Fail To Ease Drought

Bucks Countians yesterday felt pretty much like the desert traveler when he sees a mirage.

Overcast skies predominated throughout the day. Rain threatened to fall at a moment's notice. Thunder rumbled and lightning bolted through the sky.

But, except for a few local and moderate showers, the rain materialized no more than the traveler's mirage.

The drought is still on. It is faint hope that it will be ended this week. And the end may be too late for many farmers.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Trenton calls for brief showers this afternoon and evening but Bucks county farmers are going to need at least two days of steady rain, if their crops are going to be salvaged.

The Levittown and Morrisville areas were more fortunate than most sections in the county. Residents of those areas got as much as an inch of rain in a heavy mid-day shower.

**Farm Kinds Relief**

Ironically, Kings Farms, near Morrisville, one of the biggest truck farms in the East and one that is irrigated to a large extent, received a good portion of the rain.

The irrigated farm needed the rain and according to Lawrence Powell, production manager, "it was a big relief to much of our farm."

On the other hand, Al Checchia, manager of the Philadelphia Vegetable Growers Co-operative at Trevoise, reports there "wasn't enough rain here to settle the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

## WEATHER

Variable cloudiness, warm and humid today and tonight with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers. Highest in the mid 80's. Lowest tonight 67 to 72. Tomorrow, partly cloudy; a little warmer and continued humid with scattered afternoon thundershowers.

## Anderson Is New Secty. of Treasury

WASHINGTON (UP)—Former Navy Secretary Robert B. Anderson today took office as the nation's 54th secretary of the Treasury.

The new secretary refused to commit himself to any hard-and-fast course of carrying out financial policy in the days ahead as the successor of George M. Humphrey.

He said it would be "conjectural for me to try to say precisely what I will or will not do, or exactly how I will try to meet situations which may arise." He said he will be guided by "what will best contribute to the general welfare of our country and our economy... at any given time."

After issuing his statement, Anderson turned salesman and sold Humphrey a \$100 government savings bond. Humphrey had been (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)



ROBERT B. ANDERSON

## It's The Guard Against A-Bomb From Kremlin

(Note: Below is the first of a series of discussions on the Continental Air Defense Command and its all-important mission of helping to safeguard Lower Bucks county, the east coast, the entire United States from atomic attack. Others will follow daily.)

By GEORGE G. GRAY, Editor, Courier-Times

You don't like the idea, but face it anyhow. Somebody in the Kremlin crowd could become mighty impatient with the slackened cadence of Communism's "march to world conquest."

In a trigger-happy way, he might want to step it up.

If he did, the consequence could very well be one of those horribly beautiful mushrooms rising slowly to the skies over Lower Bucks county, or Philadelphia, or New York.

Nothing left here, then, but lifeless desolation.

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The mid-twentieth century atomic war which everyone feared, which nearly everyone tried to prevent, would be on. There could be no foretelling the outcome.

It could happen.

There have been other recent historically tragic errors of judgment by tyrannical lunatics insensitive to enduring qualities of freedom, overly anxious to enslave the globe by smothering the light of this freedom.

Hitler, Mussolini, Tojo as examples.

## We're Building A Fence

But there is increasing guarantee against the probability of its happening.

This is a military guarantee translated in terms of the Continental Air Defense Command, the nation's youngest military organization which integrates defensive elements of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force.

The job of CONAD, as the Continental Air Defense Command has come to be known, is to build a fantastic fence into the sky.

It is the most amazing and enormous construction job ever attempted by man. This fence is 10,000 miles long around an area of three million square miles. It is ten to twelve miles high.

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The fence must be as hole-proof, leak-proof and rat-proof as it is possible to build within the envelope of human ingenuity, resources and vision.

It is improbable that this fence could entirely neutralize the effect should an attack force of, say, 1,000 Soviet bombers strike.

But top U. S. military strategists make no secret about their belief that the Soviet Union may never make a successful attack—or any kind of an attack—so long as Uncle Sam keeps up his guard and, above all, his ability to strike back.

Therein lies the tremendous importance of CONAD.

It is the strong, alert guard.

## There's No Second Place

We were sitting in the briefing room of CONAD's general headquarters at Ent Air Force Base in Colorado Springs a few days ago.

A dozen generals, colonels, majors and lesser brass were discussing function and mission of the Continental Air Defense Command.

They weren't kicking it around. They are dedicated men and realistic. They work at their jobs.

Lt. Col. C. E. Towne put it succinctly when he said:

"Our job is a mighty one. We must detect the enemy plane, then intercept it, then destroy it."

"We've got to prevent that first big balloon."

"If we fail, we all fall flat on our faces. There'll be no second place honors in an atomic air attack."

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We agreed the job is a mighty one, and tough. The trick is to detect that first plane or a half dozen planes slipping through with the bomb. It's like looking for a needle in a whole field of haystacks, if for no other reason than that in the U. S. alone there are more than 30,000 scheduled plane flights 365 days a year.

How do you find that "sleeper" coming in to erase Philadelphia or New York or Washington and possibly several million people from this chunk of western hemisphere real estate with the punching of a single button?

## Detection Is Basic Job

Detection is one of the four distinct phases of CONAD responsibility. Remember, the Continental Air Defense Command is made up of Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine air defense forces.

Radar is the basic tool for this detection. Vol-

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## Services Wednesday For Mrs. Faragalli



MRS. VINCENT FARAGALLI

Mrs. Philomena Faragalli, wife of Vincent Faragalli, Bristol borough detective and acting police chief, 907 Beaver St., died Saturday at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, after a long illness.

The daughter of the late Emidio and Petera Tortu, she was 40 years old. She attended Bristol High School.

Three daughters survive, Dorothy, Lorraine and Joyce Ann Faragalli. She leaves four sisters, Mrs. Emmanuel DiQuattro, Mrs. Ela Lopez and Miss Dina Tortu and Miss Esther Tortu, of Bristol and three brothers, Joseph, John and Samuel, of Bristol.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 9 a. m. from the Galzerano Funeral Home, 430 Radcliffe St. Services will be (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

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# Falls Water Situation 'Under Control' Today

## Terrace 1 Home Owners Get Deadline

Bristol Terrace 1 residents who want to buy the homes they are living in must do so by 4 p.m. today.

The previously set deadline remains in effect because last-minute efforts to help by Bristol township commissioners and Sen. Joseph S. Clark failed.

Sen. Clark, in a telegram from the nation's capitol Friday, told the commissioners he can do nothing to extend the deadline.

The commissioners, in an attempt to consider any resort which would aid residents, called a special meeting Saturday night. They couldn't get a quorum.

Therefore, the deadline stands. Starting tomorrow, and for the following five days, Terrace residents will have an opportunity to buy any Terrace home of their choice not purchased by its owners.

**199 Families**  
However, more than 50 families have already decided to buy the homes they are living in. There are 131 units in the Terrace, housing 199 families (double houses count as one unit).

Lenox B. Markley, president and other officers of the Bristol Terrace Civic Association, said the greatest percentage of families will buy their homes during the five-day period in which they can choose any unit in the development.

The next step will be a 30-day period when the houses will be thrown open to purchase by veterans, whether or not they live in the Terrace.

The fourth and final procedure will be the offer of homes to the general public, including the possibility of auction or block sales.

The commissioners had asked Clark to help in getting a 30-day extension and in getting the prices lowered from the present \$5,700 for a single unit and \$11,450 for a double unit.

A special meeting was called for 6 p.m. Saturday by the commissioners to consider other action, and possibly an injunction to stop the sale on the grounds of alleged zoning code violations and "high" sale prices.

Only five commissioners showed up, one less than the necessary quorum.

Attending were Commissioners Eugene Kehoe, Wayne Locke, John Gallagher, Albert Rogers and James Dunlavy. The meeting was requested by Locke.

Kehoe said Commissioners Hibbs, Kraus, Mervine and Kohl were working and that Joseph McGeever had another appointment.

The remaining commissioner, Harold Lefcourt, who previously stated he would call the emergency meeting, was unaccounted for by Kehoe.

The meeting was called at 6:40 p.m. for lack of a quorum, although the five commissioners present stayed for a few minutes and talked the matter over with the handful of Terrace residents who attended.

## Death Notices

**FARAGALLI** — July 27, 1957, Philomena wife of Vincent, Police Detective of Bristol, Borough of 907 Beaver St., died at the Temple Hospital Saturday after a lengthy illness. She was 40. Survived by 3 daughters, Dorothy, Lorraine and Joyce Ann; 4 sisters: Mrs. Emanuel Diquattro, Mrs. Ella Lopez, Mrs. Dina Tortu, Mrs. Esther Tortu all of Bristol; 3 brothers: Joseph, John and Samuel all of Bristol. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday at 9 a.m. from the Galzerano Funeral Home, 430 Radcliffe St. Service 10 a.m. in Bristol Pentecostal Church with Rev. Anthony Marinacci officiating. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

**HARPUR** — July 27 (nee Vandergriff) Emma V., of 45 Pine Needle Rd., Levittown, a resident of this community for many years. Was the wife of the late Samuel Harpur. Also surviving are 2 daughters: Edith M. Early, Louise J. Ford; 3 granddaughters: Grank Early, Mrs. Mary Rigby, Petersburg, Pa.; Mrs. Edith DelPole of Tahawus, N.Y.; and Virginia T. Smith of Vermont and Charlotte Macardell of Vermont. Also 6 great-grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Tuesday 2 p.m. at the Beck-Dougherty Mortuary, 1000 Lehigh Valley Blvd., Levittown. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9 p.m.

**MILLS** — Trenton, N.J. July 27, 1957. Minnie M., wife of the late Philip Mills. Resident of Allentown and the eastern area her lifetime. Survived by the following children: Louis and Franklin Mills, Trenton, N.J.; Mrs. Wm. Campbell of Edgely, Pa.; Mrs. Ada Stansbury, Philadelphia, Pa.; 3 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. from Maiden's Funeral Chapel, 133 Ohio St., Bristol, Pa. Int. Easton, Pa. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

**THOMPSON** — July 27, (nee Smith) Jennie passed away at Lower Bucks County Hospital. Surviving are her husband Thomas Thompson, 69 Friendly Lane, Levittown; also a son Thomas Walter and a brother Wm. Smith of Philadelphia. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral Tuesday 1 p.m. at the Faith Reform Church, Sexton and Parkway, Levittown. Int. Hillside Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening at the church after 7 p.m. Funeral under the direction of Beck-Dougherty mortuary.

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## Accident Tip Wins Award

A quick call to the Bristol Courier and Levittown Times office Thursday reporting the fatal automobile accident in Landreth Manor won the weekly \$5 award for Mrs. Philip R. Juliano, 328 Jefferson Avenue, Bristol.

You might be this week's winner. If you see or hear something that seems newsworthy call the Courier and Times, W1 5-1000 or ST 8-3325 and ask for the news tip editor. The caller whose tip is adjudged by the news tip editors as best of the week will receive \$5.00. But hurry, because only the first person to report the winning news item can receive the prize.

## Burglar Gets \$76 In Store

A weekend burglar who jimmied his way into Mally's Men's Store, Levittown Shopping Center, cleaned out the cash register of some \$76. Herman Sternberg, the owner, said this morning.

Apparently breaking in Saturday night, the intruder forced the lock on the metal frame of the front door.

Tullytown Police Chief John B. Walterick is investigating with Patrolman Pat Coia. Police were notified yesterday at 3:15 p.m. by a telephone call from Walter Susha, of 920 Newport Road, Bristol township. Susha said his eight-year-old son, Christopher, had discovered the tampered door in passing the shop.

Sternberg told borough police the break-in happened sometime after the store was closed at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. He noted that the store remains lighted at night.

## Anderson

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forbidden by law to own any government securities while in office and did not become eligible to buy a bond until Anderson was sworn in.

President Eisenhower, who held the Bible with which the new secretary took the oath, said "You will find here a warm welcome, as you know." Then he turned to Humphrey with a grin and said, "George, this seems to be our last official visit. Now, you're just an ex-bureaucrat."

Anderson was sworn in by Associate Justice Warren Burger of the District of Columbia court of appeals.

**Financial Probe Resumes**  
Only an hour earlier the Senate Finance Committee resumed its investigation of the nation's financial structure by summoning Treasury Undersecretary Randolph Burgess. He faced tough Democratic questioning on the Treasury Department's decision last week to refinance part of the huge national debt at 4 per cent interest—the highest interest rate offered in a quarter century.

Democrats said the high interest rate proved their charges that the administration's "tight money" policies aimed at checking inflation were hurting the nation.

Anderson as confirmation hearings before senators, hinted he will chart his own course. He made clear he is not irrevocably tied to the tight money policy which caused Humphrey's major headaches. But he said that is in the wait-and-see future.

The 47-year-old Texan did emphasize that his final accounting will be to the people.

## Faragalli

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conducted in Bristol Pentecostal Church by the Rev. Anthony Marinacci, pastor. Interment will be in Bristol Cemetery. Viewing will be tomorrow night.

## Levittowner Starts Deputy Sheriff Job

Frank D. Jacob, of 63 Lavender Lane, Levittown, has taken the oath as a Bucks County deputy sheriff and is assigned full-time from the sheriff's office.

Mr. Jacob served a brief period as constable from Tullytown. A former borough auxiliary policeman, he had to resign on being sworn as deputy.

To substitute for vacationing borough policemen, as Mr. Jacob had been doing, Burgess Ernest Johnson has assigned Constable William Harth, Patrolman Steve Partish this week began a two-week vacation.

## Behind Bars



Raymond F. Ohlson, 20, a convicted sex deviate is shown behind bars after being booked for murder of two young Stoughton, Mass., brothers. The bodies of John Logan, 12, and Paul, 10, were found beneath a pile of brush. (United Press Telephoto.)

## Innocent Plea Made By Sex Offender

BROCKTON, Mass. (UP) — A convicted sex offender pleaded innocent today to a double murder charge in the maniacal slaying of two young brothers on the same spot where he assaulted a boy six years ago.

Raymond F. Ohlson, 20, was ordered held without bail when arraigned this morning before Associate District Judge Maurice J. Murphy. His case was continued to Aug. 8.

Ohlson told Sunday night how he forced the brothers into a wooded glen where he butchered them and set their bodies afire.

Ohlson was released only last

## Widening

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expected to start in three weeks, it may take all of next summer.

The roadbed will be extended to 24 feet (it is 18 feet now) but will have two-lane traffic only.

Weikert did not have specifications for the new bridge, but he said that, too, will be two lanes.

## Showers

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dust." Only a small percentage of the farmers in that area have irrigation.

Checcia says it is already too late to help most of this summer's crops. "All we can hope for now is rain to give us a good fall crop," he asserted.

## Police Chief, Family Return From Cruise

Police Chief and Mrs. John B. Walterick, of Tullytown, and five of their children, last night set foot on borough land again after a week-long vacation cruise to the Chesapeake Bay in the Karen II, the Waltericks' 26-foot cabin cruiser.

They cruised down the Delaware River to the Delaware Bay, and through the canal to the Chesapeake Bay and Chesapeake City. The family also went up the Sassafras River to Georgetown, Md.

Aboard the Karen II with vacationing Chief Walterick and his wife, Evelyn, were children, Karen, Dale, Robert, Richard and Jimmy.

## Emergency Caused By Sheared Shaft

A state of emergency in Fairless Hills and Fallsington that was instituted yesterday when a breakdown at the water-authority pumping plant cut the water supply in half, was relieved this morning.

John A. Collins, authority chairman, said that the "situation is under control, and a standby pump is being used." About 2,000 homes were affected when a shaft sheared off in one of the two wells that supplies the water for the Township of Falls Authority.

Milton Berkes, Falls Supervisor issued a proclamation warning residents to stop using the water for non-essentials. A sound truck belonging to the Fairless Hills Fire Company toured the areas broadcasting the proclamation.

Collins said today that the residents were prompt in complying with the orders from the truck and expressed his thanks for their co-operation as well as the fire-company's help.

## Firm To Buy Bristol Plant

Paul R. Gilmore, general manager of National Container Corp. Corrugated Box plant, Bristol, announced today the company will exercise an option to purchase the Bristol plant.

National Container, now a subsidiary of Owens-Illinois Glass Co., has operated the plant since February, 1954, under a 25-year lease.

Mr. Gilmore said Mrs. Silvia E. Mann, present owner of the property and wife of Fredric R. Mann, had been notified that National Container will purchase the plant before the option expires August 14.

The Bristol plant, located on a 46-acre site on State Road about a mile from the business section, contains 200,000 square feet of space in a single-story building constructed in 1948. The price was not announced.

## Morrisville Water Supply Holding Up

The water supply in Morrisville will "apparently hold out" during the dry spell if residents keep the hours of using excessive water, as we've requested, Borough Secretary Bob Steward said today.

"The water supply is doing all right," he said. The borough has requested residents to use excessive water only between 8-10 a.m. during the drought. Use of watering hoses other than those hours has been banned.

"We've had little trouble with the water supply since we've put the restrictions on," Mr. Steward said, "and with cooperation, we should come out all right."

## Seeing Levittown

By LEE GARB



The children of Vicar Lane, Vermilion Hill held a "penny fair" on Friday . . . assisted by Mrs. William Muchow and Mrs. Carl Bingaman. They raised \$19.10 for the Marty Brennan fund.

And Patty and Kathleen Moose, with their friends, Bonnie Scott and Mary Jo Rigot are raising money for the Levittown Library Building Fund by picking catkins in the Mill Creek Basin and selling them for ornaments, punk, mosquito control and such uses . . . understand the "company" suffered a setback when a pet dog chewed up the merchandise recently.

This week's "Life" magazine offers an explanation of the "explosions" that ripped the county recently . . . There's a photo of the Levittown area that the pilot of the record-breaking jet took.

Heard that a new kind of "tag fixing" around Levittown has brought forth a statement from LPRA. Residents are "doctors" the tags of their eight and nine year olds to make the recorded age 10 years, then allow-

ing the kids to go swimming alone. Dick Geruso, director of LPRA has issued a warning to the effect that permanent records of the original information are kept at the office, and in case of accident, the LPRA will absolutely not assume any responsibility for a child under 10 who is not accompanied to the pool by an adult over 16.

We also picked up the following: The first year LPRA sold subscriptions there were a tremendous number of "free-loaders" (people who go in on tags they borrow from neighbors or families who "chip in together" to get a sub and share it) . . . the second and third year Levittowners showed lots more community responsibility and legitimate subscriptions rose . . . this year the "moochers" are having a heyday again.

From reports this morning, we've an idea that the next time the Kiwanis Club holds a picnic at Walk Rittler's pool, members had better show up in bathing attire and leave their clothes home . . . well, thank your stars for dactron, fellows!

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## U.S. Builds Fantastic Fence In The Sky

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untary services of the Ground Observer Corps help.

Construction of a main control and warning radar installation in the continental United States and the populated part of Canada has been completed. All radars on the network operate 24 hours a day.

Under construction now is the "Mid-Canada Line", a radar system to the north of the settled territory of Canada. In spite of some of the world's poorest weather, these warning lines are being extended far out to sea in both oceans by the Navy through utilization of picket ships and the huge radar-crammed Lockheed Constellations.

Coastal ships providing seaward radar surveillance are presently operating off both East and West coasts by the Navy. World War II Liberty ships and destroyer escorts are being used for this picket duty with the Navy ZPG-2W airship filling the gap between surface vessels.

New radar sites as well as several sea platforms extending 125 miles off the East coast are being planned. These radar platforms are known as "Texas Towers." One is currently operative and several more are to be added to the system.

In addition to the continental network, the radar detection systems in Alaska, Greenland and Iceland are integral parts of the whole defense pattern, being quickly pushed outward from all likely target areas.

## It's Complex, Costly; But . . .

The whole system of air defense is unbelievably complex.

It geographical coverage is almost unimaginable.

Its cost is beyond comprehension.

General Earl F. Partridge, commander-in-chief of the Continental Air Defense Command, and those such as Lt. General Joseph H. Atkinson, Lt. General Stanley R. Mickelsen and Rear Admiral Walter F. Rodee who flank him at his Colorado Springs headquarters, believe it is all worth the cost. We string along with that.

The whole idea is find and destroy that lone enemy bomb-carrying plane, or that first wave of 1,000 enemy planes.

We don't think of such a mission in terms of cost.

We think of it in terms of more serene sleeping at night.

As a matter of fact since flying from McGuire Air Force base to Colorado Springs at the invitation of CONAD for a briefing and inspection, and then on to San Diego for a looksee at Convair's F-102, the world's first supersonic delta-wing interceptor, and then non-stop in a DC-6 back to McGuire, we've slept better than we had at any time since Hiroshima.

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## Lit Brothers

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ter is now rented for the first time in three years.

The Lits store in the center consists of 30,000 square feet and is two stories high and includes an escalator and elevator. Mr. Heebner said if business warrants, another floor will be added.

Present Lits charge accounts will be honored in the new store and purchases in Lits Trenton and Morrisville stores will be combined on customers' regular monthly bills. Facilities for opening new accounts and cashiers for paying bills will be located in the new store, Mr. Robb said.

"Acquisition of the Morrisville location," Mr. Mark said, "is the first step in a long-range plan of expansion, which will mean redevelopment in Trenton and other out-lying areas."

## Two Hurt As 'Cycle Upsets In Andalusia

A motorcycle skidded on a wet, sandy curve in Andalusia last night, sending its two riders to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia. Bensalem Patrolman Frank Wolaniuk said Paul Smith, 25, of 2422 North 10th St., and passenger, Miss Mary Lindsey, 27, of 130 North 50th St., both of Philadelphia, upset on the curve at Mill Road, west of Route 13 in Andalusia.

The motorcyclists were admitted to the hospital with possible concussions, officials said.

## Firemen Contain Boro Dump Blaze

A fire in the Bristol borough dump was put out by borough firemen Saturday afternoon before it could develop the flames that have ravaged the Third Ward on other occasions. Bristol firemen on Saturday also put out a grass fire on Washington Street at the Pennsylvania Railroad.

## SPCA

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signed statements of their own experiences, she stated.

It was also brought out today that Potter had been arrested on a complaint by a woman living in Bristol Township that was made on March 3, 1952.

Leroy Buchanan, SPCA agent, made the arrest and charged Potter with cruelty, ill treatment and abuse of animals before Justice of the Peace Donald E. DeLacy of New Hope. The hearing was held on March 6, and Potter pleaded guilty. He was fined \$10 and costs as allowed by state law.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter's attorney stated that the suit will be filed with the Common Pleas Court in Doylestown within the next day or two.

The complaint alleges that Potter "wilfully and maliciously seized the dog around the neck with a rope and did cause said dog to be thrown violently upon the tailgate of a motor truck . . . causing serious injuries to be inflicted."

The complaint also alleges that Potter "took the dog and destroyed it without the knowledge or consent of the plaintiff." The complaint also alleges that the dog was wearing her license tag and rabies shot tag at the time.

## Title Fight On As Weather Improves

NEW YORK — UP — Promoter Emil Lence said just before noon today he would stage the Floyd Patterson - Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson title fight as scheduled following "some-what reassuring" weather information.

NEW YORK (UP) — Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson weighed 184 pounds today, the heaviest of his career, and challenger Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson scaled 192½ pounds for their heavyweight title fight tonight.

## Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

July 24  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Everett, 16 Deep Green Lane, Levittown, girl.

July 25  
Dr. and Mrs. John Brogan, 49 Crestmont Ave., Philadelphia, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bursch, 433 Stoneybrook Drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornell, Washington Ave., Croydon, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Friedman, R.D. 1, Langhorne, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furey, 242 Quincy Drive, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers, 15 Elmwood Ave., Feasterville, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sowerbutts, 20 Jewel Lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Templeton, 204 Elm Ave., Croydon, girl.

July 26

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, 805 Fairfield Road, Fairless Hills, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Erich Helberg, 46 Mintleaf Road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Parker, 36 Old Pond Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strassler, 226 Wyandotte Road, Fairless Hills, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zielasko, 10 Merry Turn Road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Spedding, 152 Crabtree Lane, Levittown, girl.

July 27

Mr. and Mrs. William Whisner, 521 Parkway Drive, Fairless Hills, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frey, 376 Holly Drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lahr, 29 Allanthas Lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stefanick, 174 Lower Orchard Drive, Levittown, boy.

July 28

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bloom, 16 Shepard Lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conner, 173 North Park Drive, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sallustio, 6 Mayflower Road, Levittown, boy.

## Cement Plant Starts Work

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (UP)—Members of Local 115, United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers, voted 243-18 today to approve a new contract with the Universal Cement Co. here.

The agreement, reached after a two-day negotiation session, was signed by local President Steve Mikisits and plant manager R. W. Smith.

The company said the first shift reported for work at noon and that shipments of cement would begin almost immediately from stockpiles.

The new contract, retroactive to May 1st, provides for a general wage increase of 13 cents an hour, improved vacations, premium pay for Sunday work, and double time for any work over 12 consecutive hours.

Meanwhile negotiators for Local 4 of the same union had reached a similar agreement with the Keystone Portland Cement Co., of nearby Bath, Pa., and said they would submit the contract to their 260 members for approval.

Meanwhile other negotiating sessions were taking place or scheduled for today between union locals and various companies in the Lehigh Valley including the Lone Star Cement Co., at Nazareth; Whitehall Cement Co., at Cemen-ton, and three plants of the Lehigh Portland Cement Co., at Allentown.

## J. M. Milnor Dies At 83

Joseph M. Milnor, 83, former Bristol resident and husband of late Anna E. (Booz) Milnor, died of a heart attack Saturday night at Bordentown, N.J.

Mr. Milnor moved to New Jersey 20 years ago, following the death of his wife, and was staying at the residence of Gerber Toka at the time of his death.

A native of Bristol township, he farmed the land now owned by Joseph Rosowski, Mill Creek Road. He moved from the farm to 609 Bath St., Bristol, before moving near Bordentown.

He was a former employee of Benjamin Groff Milk Company. Mr. Milnor has no living direct descendants. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Services will be held at Earnest Funeral Parlors, 517 Franksworth Ave., Bordentown.

Viewing will be held tomorrow from 6 to 9 p.m. Interment will be in Bordentown Cemetery.



# Morrisville • Yardley • Makefield

## Public Talk Slated For Gas Station

The public hearing on the service station in Morrisville, adjourned Friday night, will continue tonight at 8 p.m. in the Morrisville Borough Hall.

Borough secretary Bob Steward said all persons attending Friday night's session opposed the service station idea.

### Opposition

Most of the opposition came from persons living on Trenton and Pennsylvania Aves. who feared a service station would "degrade the area."

The public hearing will be continued today to allow persons who have not yet had a chance to speak to have their say.

Any resident of the borough may attend the meeting and be heard on the subject.

### Adjustment Board

The meeting was called by the borough's zoning board of adjustment to hear the plea of the Morrisville Shopping Center to overrule the decision by the zoning officer, Mr. Steward, against the Shopping Center.

The Shopping Center is attempting to rent the property along Trenton and Pennsylvania Aves. to the Socony Oil Company for a station.

### Contention

It is the contention of the Shopping Center that the plans for the service station comply with all the plans covered in the zoning code.

The borough based its opposition on the fact that conditions of the plan did not allow for cer-

tain restriction from the intersection of two highways.

John Zack, chairman of the borough's zoning board of adjustment, will preside over the continued hearing.

## Apartment Plan To Get Re-Wording

Morrisville's ordinance committee will attempt to phrase the words which will be the formula to allow borough approval of the proposed apartment building at a meeting tonight.

At a meeting last week, plans for the building were approved for the most part.

The remainder of the zoning objections are supposed to be cleared up by the wording of the new ordinance.

Certain restrictions including the size of a sideyard, stalled approval of the proposal.

Edward Mannix, chairman of the borough's ordinance committee, will preside over the session.

Louis Cahan, Trenton builder, has stated he will begin construction of the building in the fall if the Morrisville council gives its approval.

The results of the ordinance committee meeting will be heard at the next meeting of the council, August 13.

## Two Treated After Crash

A man and woman needed hospital treatment Saturday night after their car collided with another car on the Fallsington Avenue bridge across the Pennsylvania Railroad at Tullytown.

William Donahue, 27, of 14 Tapered Oak Lane, Thornridge, Levittown, driving north across the bridge suffered a scalp cut. Mary Donahue, 22, riding with him, suffered shock. Both were taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital by Levittown Emergency Squad, treated and discharged.

Patrolman Ben Parto, of Tullytown police, said the other car driven by Francisco Estrada, 27, of Kings Farms, going south across the bridge. Estrada will receive summonses for reckless driving and driving on the wrong side of the road.

Donahue said he had crossed over the railroad tracks and was 50 feet from the north end of the bridge when the other car recklessly approached. The Levittown man said he drove as close to the curb as possible to avoid a collision. A witness to the crash was Charles Mitchell, president of Borough Council.

## State Welfare Unit Work Rapped By GOP

HARRISBURG (UP)—Republican leaders have used the operations of the state Welfare Department as a springboard for sharp attacks on the Democratic state administration of Gov. George M. Leader.

State Auditor General Charles C. Smith charged in a weekend statement the governor was "deliberately withholding a final accounting of expenditures in the last fiscal period which ended May 31."

"There can only be one reason for this long delay," Smith said. "Gov. George M. Leader is permitting the Welfare Department to run up bills against the last biennium appropriations long after the lawful authority to do so has expired."

## Epidemic Threatens Flood Area; 1,000 Dead

NAGASAKI, Japan (UP)—The official police toll of dead and missing in the worst floods in Kyushu's history today passed 1,000. The area now is threatened with an epidemic.

Health officials of Nagasaki prefecture and American doctors at the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission in Nagasaki sent out an urgent call for medicine.

## Nasser 'Plotters' To Go Before High Court

CAIRO, Egypt (UP)—The 13 army officers and civilians accused of plotting the assassination of President Gamal Abdel Nasser will be tried by the supreme military court of Egypt.

They were indicted Sunday on a charge of conspiring to set up a new government that "would reach an understanding with the United States."

## Man Attempts To Kill Wife

A Bristol man arrested early Saturday morning, charged with attempting to kill his wife, was held in \$2,000 bail by Justice of the Peace Rene Tritschler. In lieu of bail, he was committed to Bucks County Prison.

Bristol borough police, on a warrant from Squire Tritschler, arrested Secondiana Gravina, 632 Spruce St. The warrant was sworn by his step-son, Joseph F. Basile, 37 North Court Lane, North Park, Levittown.

Basile said he was called to the Gravina house Friday night by his half sister, Rae Mauro. The Levittown man arrived to find that Gravina had choked his mother, Mrs. Anna Gravina, and found her bleeding on the side of the mouth. The sister had freed Mrs. Gravina from her husband's grip.

## Bendix Race Record Of 679 MPH Is Set

WASHINGTON (UP)—The most modern jet interceptors in Air Force service failed to beat the speed of sound in a contest widely ballyhooed in advance as "history's first supersonic race."

Slow tail winds were blamed for the inability of six F102 Delta Dagger jets to dash between Chicago and nearby Andrews Air Force Base, Md., Sunday faster than sound in the Bendix Trophy Race.

Though the flight was not up to advance billing, a new Bendix race record of 679 miles per hour was set by Capt. Kenneth D. Chandler, 33, of Compton, Calif. He streaked over the 619.73-mile course from O'Hare Airport to Andrews in 54 minutes, 45.5 seconds.

## Festival Of Youth Starts In Moscow

MOSCOW (UP)—The World Festival of Youth got underway in earnest today with a round of sporting events, discussion groups, concerts, variety shows and an anti-Western blast from Pravda.

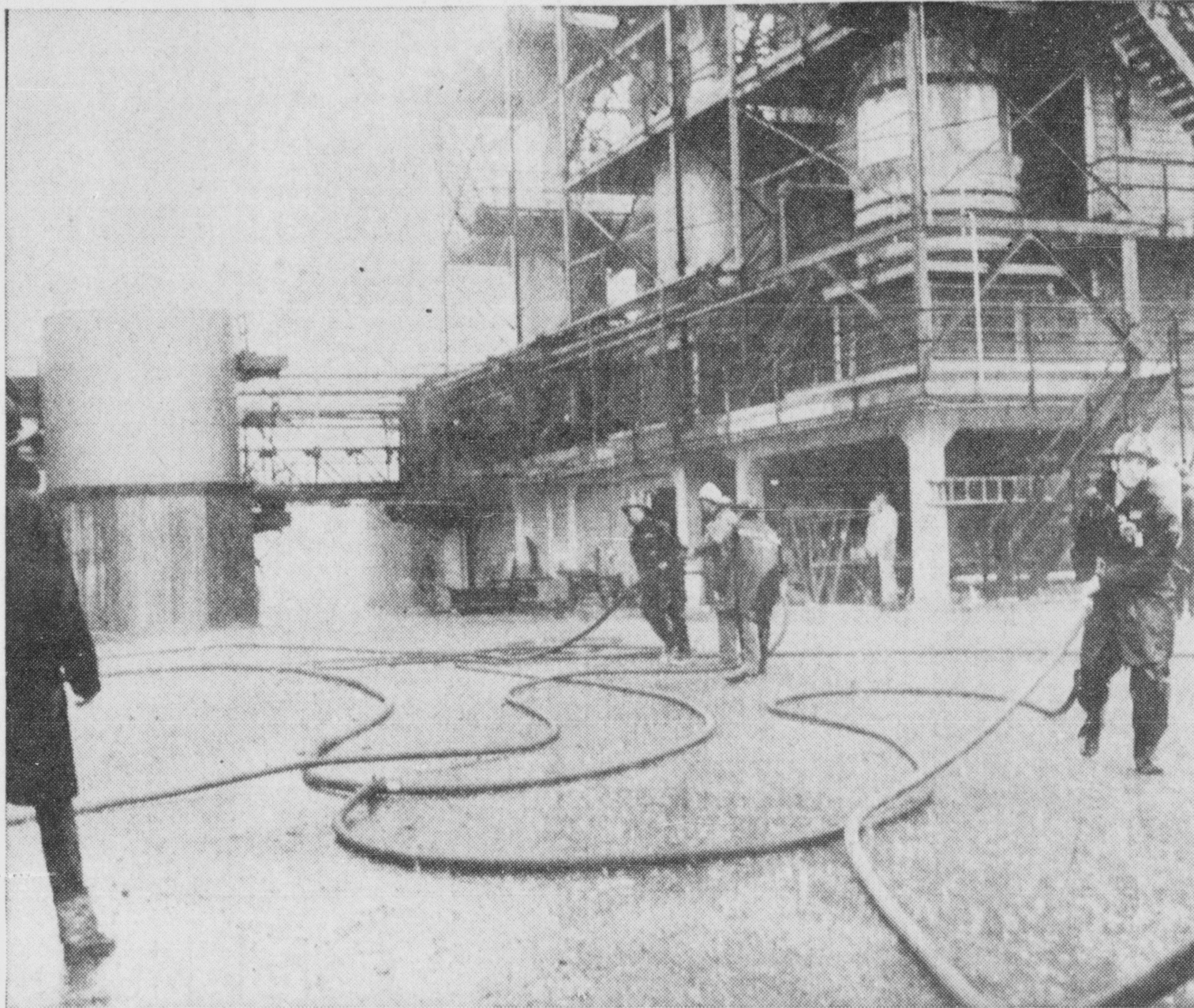
The official organ of the Communist Party said the Western powers had tried to "poison the minds of the young" in an attempt to sabotage the festival. It said the Western nations had tried to "set up all kinds of obstacles" to keep young people from coming here.

Seventy Americans marched behind the Stars and Stripes wearing sports shirts and blue jeans, slacks and other informal attire. They drew big cheers from the crowd despite their relatively small number.

### KOTTONS TO KITTY

CHICAGO (UP)—Owner Walter Goetzingar said his pet, Hans, literally may be a lowly dog, but figuratively he's a Sir Walter Raleigh. Goetzingar said dachshund Hans took a blanket from his sleeping basket and put it where kitty, another pet, could give birth to four kittens in comfort.

## Laying Lines



Firemen of Union and Capital View fire companies, Morrisville, lay lines at the Victor Chemical Works, 2300 South Pennsylvania Ave., yesterday. A tank car, filled with phosphorus, ignited and blazed from

about 12:30 noon to 3 p.m. Intense smoky fog came off the blaze, causing the entire south end of the borough to be blanketed. (Courier-Times Photo)

## Post Slates Circus Fun Next Month

The Yardley-Lower Makefield VFW Post 6393 will sponsor the Mills Brothers three ring circus next month in Yardley.

Two performances are on tap for Saturday, August 17 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Billed as the world's largest motorized circus, Mills Brothers promises a spectacular circus including a 40-ton review of elephants.

Proceeds of the event will go to the VFW Post building fund.

### GOP Mobile Symbol

Miss Burma, official mascot of the Republican Party, will be among the animals appearing in the show.

Little Miss Burma, official mascot of the Little American Elephants, will also be in the show.

Aerial, ground and animal features, will highlight the circus program with performers from 18 nations represented in the crew. Sam Yardley's Farm in Yardley has been selected as the site for the two performances of the circus.

## Autopsy Ruling Set On Diplomat's Daughter

WASHINGTON (UP)—Deputy Coroner Richard M. Rosenberg said he would rule today on the cause of death from an autopsy performed Sunday on the body of the 35-year-old daughter of Deputy Undersecretary of State Robert D. Murphy.

Police said Catherine T. Murphy was found lying across her bed Saturday night with a bullet wound in the right side of the head. A .22 caliber pistol lay nearby.

Police said the career diplomat's daughter had been under a physician's care but seemed to have shown improvement lately.

## Chemical Blaze Causes Smoke Blanket In Area

Intense chemical smoke poured over the south end of Morrisville yesterday when a chemical tank car at Victor Chemical Works, South Pennsylvania Ave., leaked protecting water off phosphorus, apparently causing it to ignite. Fire officials said the smoke was "like a blanket and made driving hazardous for several hours."

Units were again called out this morning to douse flames at Jerry's charcoal drive-in restaurant when fire sprang up in the kitchen. Meanwhile, grass fires plagued the area. Six or seven

field fires were put out over the weekend, fire officials said, apparently caused by the dry spell and lack of water.

### Keep Fire In Check

Yesterday's chemical fire "ran from the tank car like water,"

## Alumni Meet On Thursday

The Pennsbury Alumni Association will meet 8 p.m., Thursday at the Fallsington Elementary School to plan the fall program.

The session will be held in the superintendent's conference room at the school.

All classes of Pennsbury High School graduates are expected to be represented at the meeting.

Co-chairmen of the association are Alvin Neeld, class of '49 and John A. Titus, class of '54.

All members of the group are invited to attend as well as all graduates of Pennsbury High School not yet members, spokesmen said.

Chief Frank Cowell of Union said. About all the units could do was stand by and check the fire until it burned itself out, he said.

The smoke off the fuming chemical, caused a thick blanket of smoke throughout the entire south end of the borough. The blaze broke out about 12:30 noon and lasted until about 3 p.m., he said.

The fire at Jerry's restaurant, East Trenton Ave., broke out about 6:35 a.m. today, when the deep fryer apparently flared in the kitchen, the assistant borough fire chief said.

Flames centered around the fryer and the charcoal broiler, he said, "completely knocking out the kitchen." The rest of the place, he said, was damaged by smoke.

### To Be Estimated

Neither of the fire's damages were estimated immediately.

Both Morrisville units answered "at least a half-dozen grass fires over the weekend," Chief Cowell said. "With this long dry spell and short water supply the fire companies urge residents to be extremely careful with fires and burnable materials."

"Dryness," he said, "is fire's best friend."

## Makefield May Take Sewer Study

The Lower Makefield Board of Supervisors may consider an engineering survey in the township to acquire more information in the sewer discussion.

Falls Township has completed an engineering survey of part of Lower Makefield Township which has been studied.

Morrisville completed a similar survey in Lower Makefield several years ago.

Mikol Berkes, Falls supervisor, said it is becoming increasingly evident that the decision for sewers in the area involved lies with the Makefield supervisors.

"When Makefield decides to do something, they will probably make a decision which way to turn, effecting the entire problem. It seems that a regional cooperative effort may be the easiest solution for all concerned," Mr. Berkes said.

Alfred Estrada, an engineer for the Morrisville Authority, explained the many points of the sewer situation at last week's meeting. No date has yet been set for a new meeting.

## Driver Hurt, Hits Trees At China Hall

A Fairless Hills man was injured Saturday night when his car crashed into a large stone and two trees at historic China Hall home, Croydon.

James Flanagan, 21, of 813 Edgemont Road, was taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital with cuts of the scalp. He was later transferred to Philadelphia Naval Hospital.

Flanagan, a Marine private first class, was on a weekend liberty from the Naval Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va. The naval hospital reported today he "is doing very well" and is out of bed. The accident occurred at China Hall, River Road and Cedar Ave., Croydon, at 9:35 p.m.

Bristol Township Patrolman Edward Martin said Flanagan crashed into a stone at a dead end on Cedar Ave., swerved into the driveway at China Hall, killed a dog, and then hit two trees.

His car was demolished. Police said the identity of the dog's owner is uncertain, but it may belong at China Hall.

Flanagan, who went through a stop sign at Cedar Ave., will be charged with reckless driving.

He told Patrolman Martin that he didn't know Cedar Ave. came to a dead end at River Road and that he was going too fast to stop.

Martin brought the reckless driving charge after measuring the skid marks.

## Merle Oberon Starts Third Honeymoon

NICE, France (UP)—Hollywood actress Merle Oberon and Mexican businessman Bruno Pagliai arrived here last night to begin a yachting honeymoon on the Mediterranean. They were married in a religious ceremony at Rome Sunday.

It was the third marriage for each.

FLINT, Mich. (UP)—Erickson & Lindstrom Construction Co. won a junior high school building contract because of a misplaced comma. The company had intended to bid \$13,385 on an alternate item but the mistake made the bid \$1,385 which put it \$8,733 below the second low bidder. The company declined to correct its bid and took the job.

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